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## NOTICES FOR SUNDAY 24th OCTOBER 2021

### Weekly Diary

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| Monday 25 October    | 8.45 am – 1.00 pm<br>6.30 – 9.00 pm                | Playgroup meets in the Hall<br>1 <sup>ST</sup> Barrow upon Soar Guides                            |
| Tuesday 26 October   | 8.45 am – 4.00 pm<br>2.00 pm<br>4.30 pm to 7.30 pm | Playgroup<br>Funeral Service of Frank Thornewell<br>Loughborough Performing Arts meet in the Hall |
| Wednesday 27 October | 8.45 am – 1.00 pm<br>2.00 – 5.00 pm                | Playgroup<br>Fun@Church meet in the Hall  |
| Thursday 28 October  |  |   |
| Friday 29 October    |  |   |
| Saturday 30 October  |  |   |
| Sunday 31 October    | 10.30 am   | Circuit Service at Quorn St Bartholomew's Church  |

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**SUNDAY WORSHIP**

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| Sunday 24 October  | 10.15 am | As Rev Mike Playdon is recovering from surgery the Church Stewards will be leading worship |
| Sunday 31 October  | 10.30 am | Circuit Service at Quorn   |
| Sunday 7 November  | 10.15 am | Colin Lamb   |
| Sunday 14 November | 10.00 am | Village Remembrance Day Service at Holy Trinity Church                                     |
| Sunday 21 November | 10.15 am | Rev Sandra Marshall – Holy Communion   |
| Sunday 28 November | 6.00 pm  | Advent Carol Service - No morning service  |

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**As Covid cases continue to rise in the UK, your Church Council has agreed that the Covid Risk Assessment was changed to follow the Circuit rules – we will continue to wear masks as we enter church, they can be removed when sitting down but singing with a mask should be continued for the time being.**

**WE CONTINUE** to remember Nora Thompson in our prayers.

We also remember the family and friends of Frank Thornewell whose funeral will take place here NEXT Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> October at 2.00 pm followed by cremation at Loughborough. Everyone is invited to join the family back at the house afterwards.

**CHRISTMAS FAYRE – SATURDAY 20<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2021**

We will be starting off our indoor fundraising sales again with a **CHRISTMAS FAYRE** on SATURDAY 20<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER from 11.00 am until 2.00 pm but we will need help!

If you could spare an hour or two to help on a stall, make suggestions for a stall or game, donate items to be sold then please let Yvonne, Mike or Janet know.

We will need good quality Gifts, Bric a Brac, Cakes, Toys, Books, Jigsaws etc.  
 The main stalls will be in the rear of the building and we will be using our new Welcome Coffee Bar and Worship Area for refreshments. Father Christmas will also be there in his Grotto so tell all your family and friends!  
 After this sale Minimarkets will begin again in December with a special Christmas one and hopefully continue into the New Year.



**CAN YOU HELP**

I will be doing our Chocolate Tombola at the Christmas Fayre so if anyone could help by donating sweets or chocolates, I would be very grateful. If you find you would like to donate but cannot get to the shops, then I would happily accept monetary donations and do the shopping for you. TIA (Thanks in anticipation) - Janet

**CANCER RESEARCH 10 km SHINE NIGHT WALK**

After completing the 10 kilometres Shine Night Walk in Nottingham in September with Phoenix Signing Choir colleagues, I am now doing the 10K Shine Night Walk in Leicester this Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> October with work colleagues! If anyone would like to sponsor me the link is

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/natalies-giving-page-2511>

or I would be pleased to receive any donations towards this worthwhile cause which is very close to all our hearts at this time.

**COFFEE ROTA**

There are still some gaps on the Coffee Rota - are you able to sign up to be on Coffee Duty please? Please see the Coffee Rota form on the table in the Welcome Coffee Lounge. Thanks Mike

**FLOWER ROTA**

Tilly has been providing and taking out flowers to our community all through lock down and beyond but perhaps now is the time to get back to our Flower Rota for the last couple of months of 2021.

If you can help by providing flowers for the Communion Table or by donating the money to purchase them to mark a special Anniversary, Birthday or occasion in your family life then please let Tilly know. After the flowers have been in church on Sunday, they are then taken out to someone in need of a little bit of tender loving care!

**THANK YOU - COLLECTION ENVELOPES**

Thanks to you all for your regular contributions to the running of the church during lockdown. Church services have now resumed but if you are unable to attend, please continue to send your contributions towards the running of the church as you have been doing over the last 12 months. Thank you – Peter

**12<sup>TH</sup> Church is streamed every Sunday morning at 10.45 am**

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| Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> October  | Pipet family       |
| Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> October  | Rev Andrew Lomax   |
| Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> November  | Eleri Bristow      |
| Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> November | Pipet Family       |
| Sunday 21 November               | Rev Andrew Lomax   |
| Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> November | Liz and Rob Newton |



**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Though we cannot love you as we ought, O Lord, let us love you as we are able, that guided by your light and kept by your power, we come at the last, into your glorious presence. Amen.

Thomas Ken (1637-1711)